

## LAYS TROUBLE TO THE DEVIL'S CHAIN GANG

Evangelist Oiten Denies that He Turned His Daughter and Her New-Born Babe Adrift, as Was the General Belief of Hookaway Beach Neighbors.

SAYS A DOCTOR HAD ORDERED HER REMOVAL.

Queer Domestic Troubles of a Man Who Once Owned 250 Houses in South Brooklyn and Lost All His Money in Disastrous Speculation.

The residents of Hookaway Beach are heaping reproaches upon the head of Samuel Oiten, a gray-haired evangelist, who, they and the police declare, has driven his daughter and her one-day-old child from his home. This he did notwithstanding the fact that for the last week he has driven about in a "trap" wagon, exhorting and calling upon his hearers to practice the charity of the Testament.

According to Sergeants Higgins and Shea, of the Hookaway Beach station, the daughter, in spite of her terribly weak condition, and the tiny infant that she had mothered but a few hours were practically driven from her father's home. Dr. Schenck advised the police to go to the cottage of the evangelist and remove her to the St. John's Hospital in Long Island City.

The patrol wagon was hurried to the house and mother and baby were taken to a Long Island Railroad train and sent to Long Island City, where an ambulance took them to the hospital. Some were getting along well to-day.

He Was Once Wealthy. About ten years ago Mr. Oiten was a wealthy man. He owned then nearly 250 small frame houses he had built in South Brooklyn. Unlucky speculation resulted in a failure and about two years ago he went into bankruptcy and with his two daughters moved to Hookaway Beach to start life anew. He had leased the carpenter trade with a young man and started in unaided to build himself a cottage. The residents of Hookaway Beach say that the two daughters carried the bricks and mortar and worked like day laborers to assist their father in building the house, which when completed made a very comfortable home.

According to Sergt. Shea, however, it was not long before stories got abroad that the old man and his daughters did not get along well together. Sergt. Shea said to-day that some time ago he went as one of a committee of citizens and blessed with the old man to ask for his daughters. He said that when he arrived the two young women soon disappeared from home.

Denies He Turned Her Adrift. Oiten declared to-day that he had not turned his daughter and her babe adrift. He said:

"It is not true that I turned Lillian out of my house, though I never want to have anything more to do with her. Seven years ago she ran away from home and married a fakir, who deserted her, and she returned to my home with a baby boy. That boy, whose name was Willie, was an angel and I loved him more than anything else in the world. A year ago he died as the result of falling downstairs after taking strong drink. The police came and took Willie away to that hospital in Long Island City, where he died. I sent my daughter then. The police are carrying away my grandchild and some day they will come here and carry my baby. They did so yesterday."

"I blame all my daughter's trouble on the Devil's Chain Gang, of which she was a member. She came home one day and an hour after her arrival the baby was born."

"I told the doctor about it and he said I had better send her to St. John's Hospital. I did not turn her out of my house, but I do not want to have anything more to do with her."

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

Monterey Likely a Total Wreck, but Cargo May Be Saved.

MIQUELON, St. Pierre-Miquelon, July 15.—The British steamer Monterey, under command of Capt. Williams, which sailed from Montreal July 10 for Bristol, is a short way of Pointe Plate. She will probably become a wreck. Speedy assistance may save a portion of the cargo.

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## ACKRON HURT IN TERRIFIC FIGHT

Former Proprietor of Notorious Tivoli Seriously Wounds Opponent in Struggle That Wrecks His Barroom.

IS HELD PENDING OUTCOME.

Edward Graham, Who Has Been Spending Money Freely, Has Broken Nose and Leg and Possibly Skull After the Battle.

Charles E. Ackron, formerly proprietor of the notorious Tivoli, is held a prisoner in the Liberty avenue police station, East New York, to await the result of the injuries he inflicted on Edward Graham, who is lying unconscious in the Bradford Street Hospital. Graham has a broken nose and left leg; there are a dozen wounds on his scalp, and a substance surgeon, Van Vart, thinks his skull is fractured. Ackron is also wounded, having been cut twice, and Graham, like him, is under arrest, charged with felonious assault.

Ackron is the proprietor of a roadhouse and dance hall at Jamaica avenue and Dresden street. Graham, who is thirty-three years old and lives at No. 15 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, has been at Ackron's place for the last three days, drinking heavily. Early to-day Roundsmen George Ringer, man and Patrolman Francis Flynn, of the Liberty avenue station, heard cries of "Murder!" "Police!" coming from Ackron's hotel.

Found Close Together. On investigation they found Graham, covered with blood, lying on the piazza of the hotel, unconscious. Blood flowed from numerous scalp wounds. His nose was washed and broken, so the bone protruded through the flesh. There was also a compound fracture of the left leg.

A short distance from Graham lay Ackron, crying "I am dying. Get a doctor quick, and send for Mary, my wife." The police learned that for the past three days Graham had been drinking heavily and spending money with lavished hands. After midnight the crowd of men and women who had been helping Graham to have "a good time" dwindled until none were left but Ackron's employees, a couple of women and Graham.

About 3 o'clock Ackron suggested that Graham pay for a bottle of wine they were drinking. "If you don't fork over the money in a hurry, I'll slap your face," said Ackron. "Slap" was the result.

Ackron rocked Graham in his chair with the force of the blow. The assaulted man promptly threw his wine glass in Ackron's face, then buried the wine bottle after it, missing his man, but shattering the bar mirror. In a second the men were struggling all over the room and wrecking the place. Graham, who was taking an awful beating, drew a knife and stabbed Ackron twice. The barkeeper gave the proprietor a policeman's night stick. Ackron, believing he was dying, chased his man to the piazza, raining blows on him, and followed by the screaming women. As Graham sunk to the floor unconscious, Ackron fell down, weak from the loss of blood. Ackron will be arraigned to-day in the Gates Avenue Court on a charge of felonious assault.

FIVE FELL WITH ELEVATOR. Workmen Dropped Seven Stories and Two Will Probably Die. PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The parting of cable to-day caused a large elevator in the new Hotel Stratford, in course of construction at Broad and Walnut streets, to fall from the eighth to the first floor. Upon the fall at the time were five workmen and a heavy load of building material. All of the men were seriously injured, and two—Martin Finn, twenty-two years old, and George Cavanaugh, twenty-nine years—will probably die.

## CHICOT HEARS MISS AYER AND LIKES HER SINGING.

Other Features of This Week's Vaudeville Bill at Keith's.



Miss Margaret Hubbard Ayer is the sole novelty on the bill at Keith's this week, although Winchell Smith and company have not been seen at this house before. The sketch team have been seen in town, though not at Keith's. For that matter, Miss Ayer has been featured with various Broadway productions, but this is her vaudeville debut, as such she ranks as an absolute novelty.

Miss Ayer is a rather tall young woman, with an attractive face and a more attractive voice. Not alone are her vocal organs well schooled, but her vocal organs are also wonderfully equipped with sympathy. And, wisely setting aside the florid music with which most debutantes seek to impress an audience, she selected songs in which sympathy rather than brilliance dominated. Realizing that sympathy is rather a scarce commodity than is mere technical excellence, she was fortunate in her choice. Like most who make their first offering in vaudeville she was nervous, but when this wears off, as it should in the course of a couple of days, she should score an emphatic success.

Sympathy and technical education are seldom found together in vaudeville. The double appeal should place Miss Ayer in the front ranks.

The Winchell Smith sketch is out of place here at Keith's. It is founded on the arrival of two drunken roysters, one of whom has brought the other home to introduce to his wife. That good lady in her justifiable anger smashes the hat of the visitor over his eyes, and now mistaking him for her husband, it is her intention to see him safely to bed. The husband, arriving on the scene at this period, proceeds to grow jealous, throws his one-time friend out of the window and then explains.

With clever acting the scene might have been carried off. Played as it was with the clumsy assumption of intoxication and a decided awkwardness, scarcely the sort of offering that the Keith people usually endeavor to place

few simple tricks. For the rest, a seven-year-old boy could perform their magic and a ten-year-old youngster would be spanked by his mother if he were able to do no better at comedy. There is no paper that would carry proper comment regarding their singing. At that they seem to score a fair impression.

Dave Nowlin does imitations of trolley cars and other familiar objects, preceding each by a verse parodying some familiar melody and introducing the imitation. Mr. Nowlin's chief comedy accomplishments were a couple of very natural sneezes and a small boy with a song.

Barr and Evans introduce one of the few women on the stage who is willing to exaggerate her plumpness for the sake of a comedy effect. She has the nerve to make herself look more like a caricature than a human being. This is funny. Let us rejoice that even this is the act is funny.

Hume, Ross and Lewis, the Gladstone Sisters and Martini and Baine also appear.

## SICK WOMAN IS MISSING.

Disappears from Her Home and Police Are Hunting for Her.

Mrs. Sophia Hohmeyer, of No. 3422 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City Heights, is missing. She left home last Saturday morning.

She was ill, and it is believed that she ran from home in pain and may have ended her life. She wore a light waist and dark skirt and black straw hat trimmed with yellow flowers. She is about five feet four inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.

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To-morrow is another big day, with a programme that invites you to the enjoyment of every minute of it.

The Orchestra plays at 11 and 2; the Food Lectures are at 10.30, 2 and 3; the Marionettes perform at 10.30, 1 and 3; the Wireless Telegraphy exhibits are at 10, 1 and 2.

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